

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

December 2012

New Hires

- Caleb Owens was a welcome new addition to the Street and Sanitation Department, starting work on November 27 as a Driver/Collector/Processor. Caleb has a Class A CDL and brings considerable driving experience with him to the department.

The City welcomed three entry-level firefighters at a December 5 swearing in ceremony in the Council Chambers.

- Chad Dazey joined the Fire Department on December 8. Chad is a graduate of Frontier High School. He has several certifications, including Firefighter I and Firefighter II and fulfilled the requirements as an EMT.
- Hector Zaragoza joined the Fire Department on December 9. Hector is a graduate of Jefferson High School. He holds several certifications and brings a wealth of training and experience from the Wea Township Fire and Rescue and through the Caterpillar Fire Brigade.
- Brad Schwartz joined the Fire Department on December 11. Brad is a graduate of Benton Central High School. He is an EMT and has acquired numerous certifications. He brings several years of experience with the Fowler Center Township Volunteer Fire Department and the Benton County EMS.
- Christopher Cassidy joined the Police Department as a Probationary Patrol Dispatcher on December 31. He is working toward a degree in Law and Society at Purdue University and completed an internship with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.